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From: Sachi A. Hamai
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION - REPORT BACK ON IMPLEMENTING AN URBAN AGRICULTURE INCENTIVE ZONES PROGRAM

On November 18, 2014, a Board-approved motion sponsored by Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, directed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Deputy Assessor, Director of Planning, and County Counsel to report back to the Board in writing within 90 days on the feasibility of implementing an Urban Agriculture Incentive Zones Program (Program), including an assessment of the number of eligible properties in the County, a recommended budget and schedule for potential implementation of the Program, and the anticipated impact on property tax revenue and the Countywide budget.

The CEO has met with all involved County departments to discuss motion directives and departmental roles and responsibilities. At this time, we are requesting a sixty-day extension to April 6, 2015 to determine implementation options and impacts; to discuss these findings with your Offices; and to develop a written report back.

Should you have any questions in the interim, your staff may contact Rita Robinson at (213) 893-2477, or via email at rrobinson@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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